

Music Ministry

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

EASTER LILIES

Lilies will again be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$12.00 no later than Wednesday, March 21. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 1, or on Tuesday, April 3, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$12.00 for a lily given

() in memory of _____

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Given by: _____

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18 THROUGH MARCH 25

TODAY - MARCH 18

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 1:30 pm Congregation Council
 5:00 pm Education Committee
 5:00 pm Internship Committee
 6:00 pm LCY Family Night

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Bible Study
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 11:45 am Lunch
 12:30 pm Holy Communion
 6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer
 6:45 pm Furman LSA Dinner
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Group

THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

SATURDAY

9:30 am Confirmation Events
 7:00 pm Young Adults Group

NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 25

8:30 am Children's Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion with Confirmation
 12:30 pm Reception for Confirmands
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
 2:00 pm Property Committee
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
 4:00 pm Outreach Committee
 6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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March 18, 2018

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Arthur Jordan, Jack Massey, and Raymond Poore

Hospital Patients

Brad Wood - discharged

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to David Nichols and his family at the death of his brother.

Announcements

Pastor Parham is away today at Newtown United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, researching information for Trinity's organ project.

Amy Brown is away today.

Procession with Palms, next Sunday, March 25. Children age 2 and older are invited to meet in the Narthex, ten minutes prior to each service, to participate in the Procession with Palms. At the end of the procession, children who are not singing in one of the choirs will sit with their parents.

Congregation Beach Retreat - June 17-24, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. There are still spaces available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if you are interested in participating.

Prayer Requests. If anyone has a special request to share with Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team, please write your request on a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and place it in the wooden Prayer Box located on the table close to the Pulpit.

Holy Week Worship Opportunities. Trinity will offer the opportunity to worship at 6:15 pm on Maundy Thursday (March 29), a service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar; and worship at 6:15 pm on Good Friday (March 30). Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter morning (April 1) as follows: 6:30 am - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion; 8:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided); 10:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided).

Lenten devotional materials are available in the Narthex, by the Sacristy, and in the Multipurpose Room for adults, for families, and for children.

The March issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine and the March/April issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

All members of Trinity Lutheran Church are invited to a reception honoring this year's confirmands to be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am Service on March 25.

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, March 19, 9:30 am, Activities Building. The group makes quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Participants do not need to know how to sew in order to make quilts. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, March 21, 11:30 am, Library. A prayer group meets every Wednesday. The group meets for thirty minutes to share prayer concerns and celebrations and pray for individuals and ministries in the life of Trinity. Prayer requests may be placed in the Prayer Box or emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, March 22, 6:30 pm, Youth Center. Trinity is pleased to be partnering with FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) to sponsor a Family Recovery Group for all people who are impacted by a family member struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs. Meetings will be led by Jerry Wesley, a FAVOR Recovery Coach, and will usually occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Participants may enter via the steps under the red awning. All members and friends are invited to participate in this group. For additional information about FAVOR, please visit their website at <https://favorgreenville.org>.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, March 22, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will enjoy dinner and bowling at *Stone Pin*, 304 E. Stone Ave. RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, March 19.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Youth, advisors and their families are invited to attend LCY's annual family night. Families with high school students should bring main dishes and those with middle school youth should bring sides. Drinks and desserts will be provided. After dinner, families will be divided into teams to compete in a variety of games and activities.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 31, 10:00 am, Multipurpose Room. Trinity families with children from birth through grade 5 are invited to Trinity's annual Easter Egg Hunt. After the egg hunt, families are invited to stay for cupcakes and lemonade. Volunteers are needed to stuff and hide eggs, provide cupcakes and assist with clean up. Those interested should speak with Mandi Whitley.

Education

Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am. Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Preschoolers (infants through children under the age of four) may attend the *First Faith* class with their parents. A nursery is also available. Children's Sunday School for those who were four or five on September 1 meets on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the elevator. Children in grades 1 through 5 meet in *Grace Place*, upstairs in the Education Building. Youth Sunday School for middle and high school students meets in the Youth Center for "pick up" breakfast items, games, fellowship and devotions.

Adult Sunday School always begins with Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9:50 am. Two adult classes continue today. *No Fear in Love*, taught by Pastor Crowell, is exploring God's call on our lives to love all people, even, and perhaps especially, those we view as very different from ourselves. *Which Way Lord?*, taught by Bill Renninger, is exploring participants' life's purpose by studying the journeys of Paul.

Confirmation Events - Saturday, March 24, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. There will be a *Service Event* for 8th graders and a parent. There will also be a *Ready to Affirm Event* for 9th graders. The registration deadline for both events is this morning. For more information, contact Amy Brown at the Church Office.

Outreach Opportunities

United Ministries. Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. There is a particular need for beef stew, green beans, canned fruit and ramen noodles. Other items are appreciated as well.

Operation InAsMuch - Saturday, April 21. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please look for sign-up forms near the red boxes located around the church.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Trinity will join the FaithBuild Group of Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, April 21. Sign up with Cathy Baus at fbaus@bellsouth.net, specify which time slot (8:00-11:30 am, noon-3:30 pm, or all day with lunch provided).

Towers East Collection. As part of Operation InAsMuch, Trinity will be collecting men's and women's clothing as well as home goods for the residents of Towers East. Items may be left in the Library during the month of April.

Lent 2018 at Trinity

The Lenten season at Trinity is a special time of the church year that offers opportunities to more deeply connect to the life we share together in this congregation. During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to daily engage in devotions. A variety of devotional materials are available in the Narthex, by the Sacristy, and in the Multipurpose Room for adults, for families, and for children. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities that will take place during the Lenten season.

Mid-Week Worship. On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes Holy Communion and a meditation by Vicar Ellen Clough on the spiritual practice of radical hospitality. The congregation will reflect on stories of God's radical and active love and welcome of all, and the ways each of us can extend that welcome and love in our daily lives.

On Wednesdays at 6:15 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. These services will also include a meditation by Vicar Ellen Clough on the spiritual practice of radical hospitality. The congregation will reflect on stories of God's radical and active love and welcome of all, and the ways each of us can extend that welcome and love in our daily lives.

Fellowship. Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm each Wednesday in Lent to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. These lunches will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on the prior Monday.

Lenten Food Drive. The Outreach Committee will be collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, jelly, sugar, canned fruit, canned meats, pasta sauce, bottled water, canned soups, pasta, rice, dry beans, cereal, and macaroni and cheese.

LWR Project Promise Personal Care Kits. The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A basket will be located in the Breezeway. The week of March 18 - Metal nail clippers, attached file optional. The week March 25 - Light-weight bath sized towels (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended.